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SUBJECT: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIETS

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1. FRG AMBASSADOR SAHM SAW NESTERENKO, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS OF MFA, ON APRIL 3 REGARDING SPECIAL UNGA SESSION. (NESTERENKO IS ACCOMPANYING GROMYKO TO NEW YORK.)
2. ACCORDING TO SAHM, NESTERENKO TOOK HIGHLY CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO SESSION. HE INDICATED SOVIETS COULD PROBABLY ACCEPT A PLATITUDINOUS DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, BUT WOULD LOOK VERY CAREFULLY AT ANY ATTEMPT TO ADOPT A PROGRAM OF ACTION AND WOULD UNDERTAKE ANY COMMITMENTS ON FINANCING. HE SEEMED AMENABLE TO TRANSFERRING THE PROBLEM TO SECOND COMMITTEE.
3. REGARDING OIL, NESTERENKO SAID THAT SOVIETS WOULD NOT IN PRINCIPLE OPPOSE THE SETTING UP OF FUND BY OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES TO AID LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, SO LONG AS THIS DID NOT JEOPARDIZE OTHER SOVIET INTERESTS. SOVIETS DO NOT BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE ANY EFFORT TO FIX OIL PRICES, BUT CONCEIVABLY SESSION COULD ADOPT AN APPEAL TO OIL EXPORTERS TO GET TOGETHER WITH IMPORTERS TO WORK OUT NEW PRICES.

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4. AMBASSADOR STOESSEL HAS APPOINTMENT WITH NESTERENKO

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